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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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2. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22]

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-Descriptive title of the invention

-Cross Reference to Related Applications

-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D

-Reference to Microfiche Appendix

-Background of the Invention

-Brief Summary of the Invention

-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

-Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)

-Claim(s)

-Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawings(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 3]

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Applicant(s): Chang et al.Executed on: November 27-30, 2001Title of Invention: SCHMITT TRIGGER CIRCUIT WITH ADJUSTABLE TRIP POINT VOLTAGES

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TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	28	-20	8	\$18.00 each	\$ 144.00
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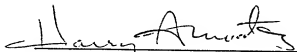
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